



Mapping Skills



Each parallel of latitude runs _____ to _____ and describes the position of a point on the earth's surface in relation to the _____.

The latitude of a point is measured in _____ from the equator towards one of the _____.

The _____ has a latitude of _____ (written 0°).
The North Pole has a latitude of _____ and the South Pole has a latitude of _____.
_____ of latitude are divided into _____ minutes (') and the minutes each consist of 60 seconds (").

Lines of _____ or _____ begin in _____, a borough of London. Greenwich lies at 0° longitude. This line of longitude is called the _____. Lines of longitude are lines that run from the _____ to _____ on maps and globes to indicate distances and locate points. All the lines of longitude _____ at the North and South Poles. The distance between the meridians is greatest at the equator. This distance gradually _____ as the meridians (lines of longitude) near the poles.

Label the following parallels of latitude on the globe.

Tropic of Cancer
Tropic of Capricorn

Arctic Circle
Antarctic Circle

North Pole
South Pole

Equator

Parallels of Latitude

